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ENHANCED SWELLING CHARACTERISTICS

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On studying the above-identified patent, the following errors, apparently made by the Patent and Trademark Office, were found (these errors are also noted on the attached form PTO-1050):

On the front cover of the patent, Section 75, Inventors:
"Alice Y. Romasn-Hess" should read - - Alice Y. Romans-Hess - -
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REMARKS

We respectfully request that a certificate of correction be issued.

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